



Date March 11, 2003

In re the Application of

Toshinori NAGAHASHI

Application No.: 09/677,578

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

October 3, 2000 Filed:

Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner:

L. LIANG

PATENT APPLICAT

Docket No.: 105738

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND

PRINT-CONTROLLING METHOD AND PRINT-CONTROLLING DEVICE FOR PRINTER

TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

For:

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 11, 2002, an extension of time for a period of THREE months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 139946 in the amount of \$930.00 in payment for:

	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$410.00)
XX	Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$930.00)

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

03/14/2003 DTESSEM1 00000099 09677578

01 FC:1253

930.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff

Registration No. 27,075

Michael Britton

Registration No. 47,260

JAO:MB/jfl

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC P.O. Box 19928 Alexandria, Virginia 22320 Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE **AUTHORIZATION** Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461